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## MRS. ADELIA LAWRENCE DIES AT HOLCOMB

### Was Last Of Famed Scottish Family

We cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard. Acts 4:39

Have you had one of these here colds that are going around? I have and I have been feeling like hell. I have taken everything I knew of, and everything Mabel knew of and am now waiting to get a suggestion due in from J. Z. Pryor who got a hold of some new fangled remedy on one of his numerous trips. Let's see: aspirin, 4 way cold tablets, penicillin, alka seltzer, Vick's salve, Mabel rubbing my back and chest with alcohol, Arm & Hammer soda, clean socks and I am now fixing to go to Oxberry and dig up some "wasabi" roots for tea.

I just don't know what the Baptists are going to do with Red Briscoe checking out of that church and joining the Methodists.

Here's a New Year wish stolen by Bette Maxwell of Lexington, Ky., from Goethe and mailed to Mabel and me: "Health enough to make work a pleasure; wealth enough to support your needs; faith enough to make real things of God, and hope enough to remove all anxious fears concerning the future."

It is hard to understand that so MANY black folks get embroiled with Grenada's law, and so FEW white folks.

If officers would look a little bit closer, I believe they would find a lot of devilmaking going on among the white folks, like gambling and having licker in their homes and so forth.

Here's a po' devil in front of our office with two tickets on his car - a white one for overparking and a red one for parking on the wrong side.

John Capuson, former Capeuse Cop left Millington at the mercy of the enemy, Wednesday, and came down to Grenada.

If Al Gully and his committee of other busy men can stop a day to set up money for the Polio Drive, the least others can do is pitch in what we can and let the collectors go on their way without delay.

It would be interesting to know what percent of folks charged with and punished for petty crimes in Grenada is Negro and what percent white.

Frances Kent called in and said the goals for the polio drive are: for City, \$5,000; for county, outside City, \$2,000.

I'm getting to be an animated pin cushion, what with my shooting myself with insulin every morning before breakfast and Mrs. Ford shooting me with penicillin after breakfast.

That fellow McKinnon in Ward 15-A I wrote about last week sent in a check for three dollars for a subscription to the whole ward up there in Kennedy Hospital.

Every now and then, usually about 3 months apart, we get out a drive for renewals. We got out a bunch of notices last week and have had a steady stream of money ever since. We have already got what we call "stamps back." We use a lot of stamps in the drive and when we get back enough money for the stamps, we feel lucky.

I'm glad to see that Virginia Hubbard has withdrawn her resignation as secretary down at the C of C.

Grenada will be represented at the inaugural ceremonies by a reformed yankee, Sonny Hubbard, who goes there with the U. of Ind. band.

Congratulations to the Baptists, who have started their Weekly Messenger, a printed bulletin. From it we note that they have sewed up \$5,000 of the \$100,000 building fund.

During 1952, 34.8 inches of rain fell in Grenada. Hiram West, water superintendent, reported this week. This is 16 inches below normal, for Grenada, he said.

Aint they sweet.

### -562 Have Paid Poll Taxes

Through Jan. 1, 1953, 562 persons had paid their poll taxes. Sheriff S. L. Davis reported Wednesday morning.

Extra workers have been hired to help the Sheriff's office force during the rush tax paying season.

Poll taxes must be paid this month.

## 65 Building Permits Issued In '52

### 65 building permits were issued by the City during 1952, the permit book shows.

Thus, it is seen that building has not slacked off, but is continuing at full pace.

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## WELCOME WAGON NEEDS NEWCOMERS' NAMES

### Also Engaged Girls And New Mothers

Mrs. Adelia Caroline Gibson Lawrence died at her home in Grenada Saturday afternoon, Jan. 3, 1953.

She was born March 11, 1865 in Grenada County, the daughter of the late Carey Lanier Downs Gibson and Elizabeth Latham Gibson.

In 1888 she was married to Mr. Frank Timothy Lawrence of Maplesville, Ala. They lived in Texas for a few years and spent the rest of their lives in Grenada County. Mr. Lawrence died Sept. 23, 1948.

Mrs. Lawrence was descended from the Gibson and Latham families who came to this country about 200 years ago. She was directly descended from Rev. Tobias Gibson, First Methodist minister of the Southwest who came to Natchez in 1799.

The Gibson ancestors came to the United States from Pentland, Scotland. Some of them were barons and lords during the reign of King James IV. Mrs. Lawrence was the last one of the Gibson family. She was a Methodist.

Mrs. Lawrence leaves: three sons, Julius of Holcomb, Jack and Fred of Grenada; two daughters, Miss Jennie Lawrence and Miss Frankie Lawrence of Holcomb; five grandchildren, Fred Moody Lawrence, now in Korea in the Army, Mrs. Jim Spencer of Memphis, Miss Caroline Lawrence of Memphis, Mary Elizabeth and Jacqueline Lawrence of Grenada and three great-grandchildren, Fred Russell Lawrence of Escondido, Calif., Cynthia and Patricia Spencer of Memphis.

The funeral was held at Spring Hill Church at 3:30 p.m. Sunday with Rev. Roy Lawrence of Holcomb officiating. Garner Bros. Funeral Home had charge.

Pallbearers were: Alonso Phillips, Elbert Collins, James Lawrence, Leeland Neely, Craig Mullen, and Bill Lott.

### Polio Drive In City To Start January 12th

### 1953 Chevrolet, All New To Be Shown Friday

### Sheriff Arrests 4 For Whisky, Larceny

Sheriff S. L. Davis has arrested four persons recently for liquor law violations and for grand larceny.

He arrested John B. Robertson on Dec. 23 on a charge of operating a whisky still in Beat 4.

W. O. Gant and son, Fred, have been bound to the action of the Grand Jury on charges of grand larceny. Mr. W. O. Gant's bond was set at \$2,000; Mr. Fred Gant's bond was \$1,000.

He arrested Tom Hodge on New Year's Eve on Highway 7 on a charge of transporting and possessing whisky. Hodge paid a \$300 fine and plead guilty in Judge Bryan Baker's P. Court to a charge of possession of whisky. Sheriff Davis valued Hodge's whisky at \$700 and confiscated it.

### 9 1/4 POUND BASS CAUGHT BY BOB PRICE'S BROTHER

Douglas Price of Crystal Springs, brother of Bob Price of Grenada, caught a 9 1/4 pound bass in Lake Jackson near Greenville on Dec. 27.

Bob Douglas and their other brother, Byron, were fishing from a boat and the weather was clear, cold and very little wind.

The bass was caught on a "clucker". This is the largest bass which has been caught recently in Mississippi, they believe.

### -HOME AGENT NOTES-

### Don't Overheat Pot Plants

Your pot plants add a cherry note to a room any time of year, and particularly during the grey winter days. For them to thrive best though you had better watch the temperature of the room. They like a cool room where the temperature is between 55 and 70 degrees.

Very few plants grow well in the dry atmosphere of temperatures of 70 to 75 degrees, and above 75 most pot plants fall.

In the winter, keep the plants out of overheated rooms; in the summer give them the coolest location possible, particularly at night.

### Rooting Cutting

All Home Demonstration Garden Leaders and Program Leaders are urged to attend a demonstration on rooting cuttings conducted by Harry J. Smith, Extension Horticulturist, at Grenada County Agricultural Building, January 20 at 2 p.m.

### Air Force Officers Visit Air Base Here

Representatives from the Dept. of the Air Force made a brief inspection visit to the Grenada Air Base Wednesday morning.

In the group were Lt. Col. Edward Munns and five other Air Force men. The purpose of the visit was to bring Air Force records up to date on the installations.

Congressman T. G. Abernethy who informed the Chamber of Commerce of the visit emphasized that the visit was merely a routine survey and involves no commitments on the part of the Air Force to ultimately use the installation.

The Air Force men were met at the Air Base by Benton Keeton and Bob Christopher, pilots; Jhon E. MacEachin, city manager; C. M. Stricklin and Rodney Defenbaugh of the Airport Chamber of Commerce Committee.

The men inspected the landing strips, hangar, shop building and parachute building. They were here for an hour and a half and left for Greenwood.

### Parking Meter Receipts - \$219

Receipts from the parking meters totalled \$219 on Monday morning, Sam Ferguson, traffic officer said.

The comparative smallness of the take was due to a holiday, New Year's Day, occurring last week.

### Mr. John S. King of Memphis flew to Grenada Sunday to spend the day at the bedside of his mother who is a patient in Grenada Hospital. He was accompanied by Mr. Lucian Dorch, who spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Doak.

1st Lt. Hugh Ketchum is now out of the Army and at home here.

po' mispl.

## Going To Inaugural



## EAST TAR INSTALL OFFICIAL TUESDAY

### Mrs. Mike Campbell Is Worthy Matron

Mrs. Mike Campbell was installed worthy matron and J. H. Eddie, Sr., worthy patron, of the local Order of Eastern Star Tuesday night at the Masonic Temple.

Other officers are: Associate matron, Mrs. M. J. Waldrop; associate patron, Leonard Holland; conductress, Mrs. Ed Swetland; associate conductress, Mrs. L. T. Forbes; secretary, Mrs. Mary Alice Grubbs; treasurer, Mrs. Jim Grissom; marshal, Mrs. Edith Chambers; chaplain, Mrs. R. P. Rogers, Sr.; Ruth, Mrs. Sam Dalton; Ada, Mrs. Frank Shufeld; organist, Mrs. Margaret Davis; Esther, Mrs. Wheeler Johnson; Martha, Mrs. James Sprayberry; electa, Mrs. Sayles Martin; warden, Mrs. Wade Rice; sentinel, Jim Grissom.

Installing officers were: Mrs. O. B. Crocker of Bruce, installing worthy matron; Mrs. Madge Angevine, Mrs. Tom Gurn, Mrs. Leonard Holland.

A special guest was Mrs. L. A. Goudlock, deputy grand matron of the Grand Chapter of Mississippi.

### Mrs. J. L. Oliver's Mother Dies

Mrs. Margaret Roberts Grady, wife of the late Dr. William Jackson Grady, passed away suddenly at her home in Amory, Monday evening, January 5, 1953. Mrs. Grady died of a heart attack, she was 75.

Mrs. Grady was born near Nettleton, Mississippi. She was a member of the prominent pioneer Roberts family; had made her home in Amory during the most of her lifetime. She was a member of the First Methodist Church, held life membership in the WSCS, a charter member of the Wednesday Musical, member of the Delphian Literary Club, and was a member of the UDC and DAR.

She is survived by one daughter and 2 grandchildren; Mrs. James L. Oliver, Julia Margaret Oliver 5, and James Jackson Oliver 3; all of Grenada. Her only son, Winston Grady, died 3 years ago in the armed services.

Services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the Pickle Funeral Home in Amory; Rev. George R. Williams of the First Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Amory Municipal Cemetery.

Grenada relatives and friends attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oliver, Mrs. J. H. Oliver, Mrs. Thurmon Oliver, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl White.

### County School Board Meets Monday Morning

The Grenada County School Board met Monday morning in the office of J. E. Gray, county superintendent of education.

Members of the Board opened bids on a pick up truck for use by the school bus mechanics. J. W. Hemphill and Gaston Trusty, Vance Motor Co. had the low bid and the Board will buy a Dodge truck.

Members of the Board are: W. H. Hendrix, Sam Gillon, Jack Martin, A. W. Hammonds, and Preston Van-

Paul Ferguson Returns To City Police Force

Sam Ferguson has returned to work on the City Police Force after being in the Army for two years. He is serving as traffic officer.

While in the Army, he served in the anti-aircraft, helping guard the city of Philadelphia. Two other Grenadians entered the Army at the same time as Mr. Ferguson, they served together and were discharged at the same time. They were Sgt. Gene Trussell and Sgt. Buster Thomas.

While he was in the Army he was married to Miss Helen Kane of Chester, Pa. The ceremony took place in Chester at the Lutheran Church on Sept. 20.

### NEW CARS

The following dealers will show new cars this weekend:

Chevrolet, McCormick, Chevrolet Co.; Oldsmobile, Brewer Motor Co.; Buick, Grigsby Buick Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams, Jr. and Martha Faye spent Christmas Day in Water Valley with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Blackstone. Mrs. Williams also spent part of the weekend there and she was accompanied by Mrs. Lewis

## JOHN F. SAGE, 47, DIED MONDAY NIGHT

### Husband Of Grenadian Was Bruce Manager

John Fletcher Sage, plant manager for the E. L. Bruce Lumber Co., died at his home in Bruce Monday night, January 5, 1953.

Born in Hamburg, Ark., he was the son of J. A. Sage and Mary Livingston Sage. He was a Methodist, former president of the Bruce Exchange Club, a civic leader and ardent sportsman. He had lived in Bruce for 24 years and was 47.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Sage of Bruce, the former Miss Catherine Lukkin of Grenada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lukkin of Grenada; three daughters, Miss Patricia Sage of Bruce; Mrs. Jack L. Odorn of San Antonio, Texas, and Mrs. C. T. Thomason of New Orleans, La.; three brothers, J. Abner Sage of Fremont, Texas, Leland Sage of Cedar Falls, Iowa and Raymond Sage of Cotton Plant, Ark.; three sisters, Mrs. T. T. Gantt, Mrs. Morris Moore, Miss Florence Whiteside of Magnolia, Ark., Mrs. Wills Wells of Texarkana, and Mrs. Hattie McHaffey of Fremont.

The funeral was held at the Bruce Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. E. A. Bailey, Jr., pastor, officiating assisted by Rev. W. Taylor Clarke, Grenada Presbyterian pastor. Burial was in Woodlawn Memorial Park in Grenada. Cook Funeral Home had charge.

## MRS. ANNA MORGAN DIES IN MERIDIAN

### Ex-Hospital Dietician Was Popular Here

Mrs. Anna Collins Morean, dietitian and matron for student nurses at the Grenada Hospital for many years, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Farrar, in Meridian at 10:30 p.m. Friday, January 2.

Mrs. Morgan endeared herself to many Grenadians while she was employed at the hospital and living in Grenada.

She was born in Hinds County on March 4, 1878. She married Joe C. Morgan who died 27 years ago. Mrs. Morgan left Grenada about 10 years ago and had been an invalid for the past two years.

Mrs. Morgan was a Baptist and in Meridian was connected with the 15th Avenue Baptist Church.

The funeral was held at 1 p.m. Sunday at Garner Brothers Funeral Home Rev. John Landrum and Rev. E. R. Henderson officiated. Burial was in Old Felloys Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Dr. J. K. Avent Jr., Fred Griffin, Evlyn Hunter, Bryan Baker, Baxter Irby, and Fred Smothers.

### Guy Branscome Heads Shriners In 1953

1953 officers of the North Central Missouri Shrine Club were elected and installed on the night of Dec. 30. They are:

President Guy Branscome; first vice, C. M. Stricklin; 2nd vice, Sam Simmons; third vice president, Buddy Fiddy; fourth vice president, Charles Arneson; fifth vice president, F. B. DeLoach; secretary, W. H. Feis; and treasurer, Jewel Eatsen.

The Club members plan to have a ladies night soon.

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**POSTED NOTICE**

My 360 acres of land, located near Oxberry in Beat 5 is posted against all forms of trespass, especially wood cutters.

Mrs. W. W. Whitaker

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

I, Mabel E. Whitaker, own the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11, Tp 22, Range 2, Grenada County, Mississippi.

Grenada County owns no land in the above described tract except a strip for a public road on the eastern edge of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of 11-22-2, for which the county paid me.

Even though the county recently gravelled a private road running easterly and westerly thru the middle of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 11, Tp 22, R. 2, the county has no title to the land occupied and presently used as a road and I want this public notice to be made so that the county may not acquire title to this road by using the road as a public road.

Notice, therefore, is publicly made that the road referred to is a private farm road and not a public road which can be used without my oral or written consent.

I am asking Byron Hunter, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Grenada County, to acknowledge receipt of a copy of this notice, and asking that he present this notice to the Board of Supervisors at its January

1953, meeting, for the attention of the supervisors; and that this notice be embodied in the official proceedings of the Board.

This the 13 day of December, 1952. Signed: Mabel E. Whitaker.

Swearn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public, this the 17th day of December, 1952.

W. K. Huffington, Notary Public.

My commission expires, 2-11-54.

I have this day received a copy of the above:

This 17th day of December, 1952. Byron Hunter, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Grenada County, Mississippi.

12-25, 1-1, 8p

**-LOST OR STOLEN-**

A Toy Terrier dog, black with white spots, answers to name of Scrappy. If anyone has seen such a dog, that seems to be lost, please call Mrs. Andrew Whitaker, 420-R. Reward for recovery.

**POSTED NOTICE**

My 90 acres land, "The Crump Place", located 10 miles West of Grenada on the Cascilla Road, posted against all forms of trespass, especially wood cutters.

Mrs. J. W. West.  
12-25, 1-1, 8p

**POSTED NOTICE**

All my land is posted against any

hunting, fishing or trapping; also peddlers, collectors and traders. This means anybody who doesn't have permission from me. Also the land known as the "Turpin Dendens" is included because I have the hunting rights on it. J. W. Hobgood  
12-11, 18-25 1c

**-SOIL CONSERVATION-**

(By Rex R. Blue, SCS)

New cooperators of the Grenada County Soil Conservation District are Wallace Smart, Hardy; Homer Carver, Grenada; and W. K. Shaw Pleasant Grove. Complete Soil and Water Conservation plans have been prepared for their farms. These farmers will receive assistance from the District in carrying out soil conserving practices on their land.

E. W. Deloach, Jr. has completed a 2000 foot dragline ditch on his farm west of Oxberry. Mr. Deloach plans to clear land adjacent to the ditch for cultivation and pasture.

Mr. Ernest Staten has had 1000 feet of secondary drainage ditch and a 1000 foot V-ditch on his farm at Geeslin Corner. The ditches will drain approximately 75 acres of wet land. Technical assistance for laying out the ditches was furnished by the Soil Conservation Service.

Twenty cooperators of the District received 11,000 blue gill bream for stocking ponds constructed this year. Large mouth bass will be placed in the ponds in the Spring.

A number of farmers were busy

last week sodding the dams and spillway for their ponds. December 31 was the final date for carrying out this practice. Farmers who have ponds that need sodding or other repair are urged to get them in good condition before the heavy Spring rains. Often a little work in time

will save a pond.

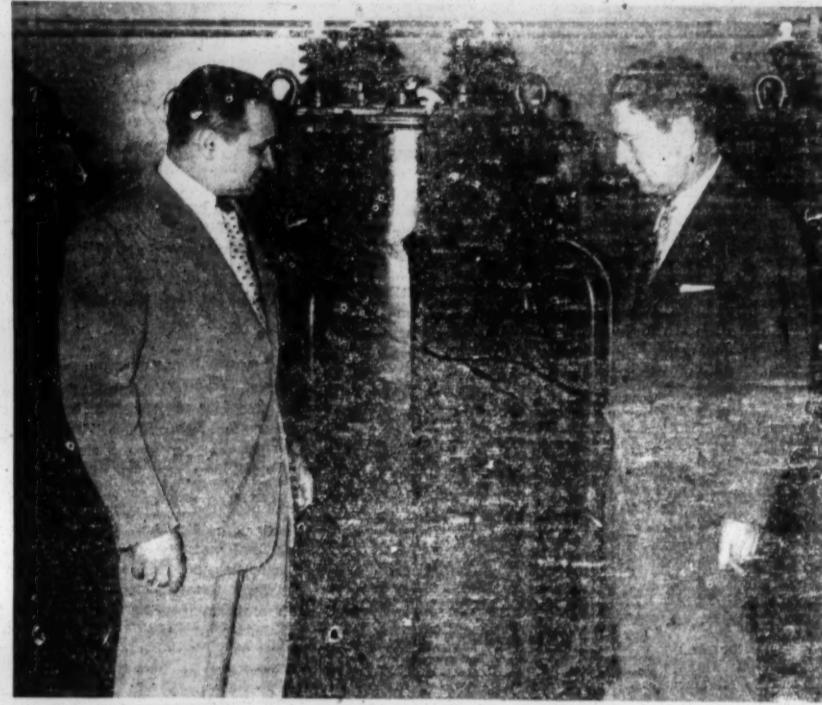
Who remembers when Kirk worked by the day for John Ben Perry at the oil mill?

Who remembers when Bert Jack Dyre came here as pol boy

from Kilmichael?

Who remembers when John Van's name was on every picture taken in Grenada and that his studio always kept Sam Wade

## Mississippi Power & Light Company Buys First State-Made Transformer



J. B. Fountain (right), chief engineer for Mississippi Power & Light Company inspects the first electrical transformer to be manufactured in Mississippi. Made at Crystal Springs by the Kuhlman Electric Company, the transformer will be purchased by Mississippi Power & Light Company for use in the state. J. A. Smelko, plant manager, is shown discussing the transformer with Fountain. The Crystal Springs division of Kuhlman Electric Company has been in production since September and will soon have ready for shipment several additional transformers for Mississippi Power & Light Company, the U. S. Navy and the Army.

## Mississippi Towns Proving Value of Local Promotion

Twenty-one aggressive Mississippi communities, have set about to prove to themselves and to their sister citizens of Mississippi just what can be accomplished in the way of self improvement through proper organization and community-wide cooperation.

The first chapters of an interesting history of community development are contained in reports from that many communities which participated recently in the state's first annual "Community Travel Development" contest staged jointly by the Agricultural and Industrial Board and the oil industries of the state.

The little town of Booneville in Northeast Mississippi won the first prize of \$1,000 for the most thorough and original program, with Collins second, and Gulfport in third place. Prizes already have been awarded all three in appropriate ceremonies, and plans are already underway by most of the participating communities to stage year-round travel development projects.

Booneville's Mayor Marion W. Smith's year-round committee has already revealed plans for using its winning prize money for permanent welcoming signs at the approaches to the city, for local park improvement, and for a unique project to line both sides of the highway approaches to the city with Magnolia trees. He hopes to encourage other communities along the U. S. 45 to take up the latter project and extend the plantings to the Gulf Coast.

Similar year-round plans of permanently established community groups are being considered in other Mississippi communities which have seen the advantages of special promotions which they have staged as a feature of the statewide "Hospitality Month" observance. Next year's contest, A. & I. Board spokesmen believe, will draw even greater interest and will probably be based on year-round programs.

Communities, in addition to Booneville, which received prize money or honorable mention from the three out-of-state judges were Collins, Gulfport, Grenada, Leland, Meridian, Montrose, Natchez and Sumner.

Here are some of the things they did to merit special notice:

Collins organized a permanent committee, worked in all civic organizations, erected an information booth and welcome signs, entertained tourist guests with food, drink, and music; conducted clinics, painted up and cleaned up the city, distributed literature and souvenirs, and installed permanent lighting in a nearby roadside park.

Gulfport, which conducts a year-round tourist promotion program, erected a booth, set up special welcome signs, distributed souvenirs and literature, held clinics, conducted a paint-up clean-up campaign, planned special events, worked with police on a special courtesy ticket promotion, and planned special publicity and promotion events.

Laurel worked up a special calendar of events for the month, manned six "Hospitality Stops" for tourists, erected welcoming signs, drew in all Laurel civic organizations, made daily citations to persons demonstrating unusual courtesy, published a new brochure on the city, and encouraged 16 local stores to participate in a huge "Miss Hospitality" contest with a complete wardrobe for the winner, plus a cash donation for her trip.

Natchez, also a year-round tourist city, cited a number of special promotions, including the visit of General Douglas MacArthur, a nation-wide ABC radio network program on Natchez, window displays, establishment of historical markers, stopping of tourists at the Natchez bridge, clinics, courtesy parking tickets, and the distribution of guest packets by a local hotel. A complete transcription of the network radio program was included in the Pilgrimage City's attractive report.



Everybody in Booneville pitched in to help that North Mississippi town win the state-wide "Community Travel Development" contest prize of \$1,000 in July. Top, Mayor Marion Smith, second from right, and Miss Joyce Bishop, local "Miss Hospitality," greet a tourist couple from Missouri at the city's "Hospitality Booth" on U. S. Highway 45.

In the picture, below, two Booneville girls get an assist from Chief Police Clyde Fulcher during a paint-up, clean-up campaign. The girls, top down, Felicia Jane Price, and Gaysie Oskey, are working on the City Hall. The county board of supervisors at the request of the local committee issued \$50,000 in bonds for a paint-up and clean-up of the courthouse and jail.

The small town of Montrose, located on Miss. Highway 15 between Newton and Bay Springs, launched a year-round program, in so doing, guests daily throughout the month, erected hospitality month signs and placards, conducted tours of the city, held clinics, presented autographed bills, utilized all organizations of the community, prepared special literature and attractive cards for distribution, and conducted an effective radio and newspaper publicity campaign to call attention to its attractions.

Most attractive scrapbook prepared for the judges was turned in by Meridian's Community Travel Development Committee, which placed considerable emphasis on its attractive "Hospitality Booth" at the intersection of U. S. Highway 45 and 80, and stopped hundreds of automobiles.

The huge scrapbook, bound in highly polished native wood, contained pictures, numerous letters, newspaper clippings and other materials used in its attractive "Hospitality Month" program.

Other communities which turned in glowing reports of the work of their committees included: Brookhaven, Clarksdale, Ellisville, Fayette, Forest, Jackson, Leland, Magnolia, Ocean Springs, Seminary and West Point.

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## MISSISSIPPI MARKS AVIATION PROGRESS ON BIRTHDAY OF FIRST POWERED FLIGHT

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following is another in a series of articles prepared by the State Aeronautics Commission designed to broaden the interest and knowledge of Mississippians in aviation. It is timed to reach you during the observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the first powered flight by the Wright Brothers at Kitty Hawk, N. C.

Mississippi, which has kept pace with the rest of the nation since the famous Wright Brothers made their historic first powered flight at Kitty Hawk, N. C., on December 17, 1903, may take credit for a major contribution to aviation when the fiftieth anniversary of this important event is launched this month throughout the world.

The observance of this revolutionary event, to be staged by a committee of 100 prominent aviation leaders under the direction of pioneer Jimmy Doolittle, will open Dec. 17th in Washington with a Wright Memorial dinner, and will continue throughout the next 12 months.

The occasion marking the pioneering exploit of the Wright Brothers, Orville and Wilbur, also gives Mississippians an opportunity to review some of the aviation firsts accredited to the Magnolia State.

A pioneer in aerial agriculture, Mississippi has contributed more to its development than most of the other states combined. Although commonplace today, the first commercial dusting by plane was accomplished in 1921 at Heathman, Mississippi. Today approximately 50 dusting and spraying companies operate in the state in a serious business which is a far cry from the barnstorming antics of earlier adventurous pilots.

The Wright Brothers when they lifted their first airplane from the ground probably never dreamed of the many uses which Mississippians would find for their invention.

Today the airplane is a great factor in the economic, industrial and agricultural development of the state. There are over 750 registered aircraft, approximately 5,000 licensed pilots, 31 municipal, 25 commercial, 20 private, and four military airports in Mississippi. Just a little over 20 years ago, in 1931, there were only nine municipal airports in operation.

As early as 1911, there were only a few licensed pilots in Mississippi, and they were forced to use cow pastures and cotton fields for airports. Probably the first of these was J. D. Sellers, prominent Jackson automobile dealer, who still operates two planes of his own.

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Another outstanding name in the fabulous history of flying is that of Roscoe Turner of Corinth, who learned to fly in Memphis at 18 and brought his first plane, "Flying Jenny", back to Corinth. He flew in World War I, was one of the nation's first racing pilots, in 1929 set a transcontinental re-



Fleets of all-metal, single-engine, four-place planes like this quartet of Ryan Nats are everyday becoming more common in business and industry, as companies discover the fastest, surest answer to their cross-country transportation problems.

and, in 1928 won the Cleveland Air Races. He is also a three-time winner of the Thompson Trophy race.

Others too numerous to mention, in the late twenties when Wadell Williams Air Service stopped in Jackson for passengers every Thursday en route New Orleans to St. Louis, making the return trip on Friday, Robinson Brothers Airlines followed, and in 1929 Delta Airlines inaugurated passenger service east-west from Dallas to Atlanta, a day's trip with stops at Jackson.

Today four scheduled airlines serve 13 Mississippi cities and surrounding areas. An example of the stepped up service is the fact that during a 24-hour period there are 25 flights in and out of Jackson alone which have a total seating capacity of 681 passengers.

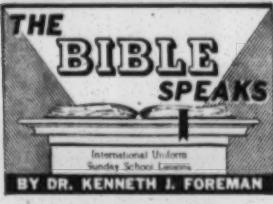
Every day the airplane is entering new fields and is helping Mississippi and the nation to grow faster. And Mississippi is responding through research at Mississippi State designed to improve flight and flight operations.

The Aeroplane Department of the Engineering Research Station has for five years been conducting experiments for the Navy and several airplane manufacturers which are providing them with valuable information.

The projects involve studies and measurements of the flow of air over and under wing surfaces which supply lift and drag, the effectiveness of large and small ailerons, and even the photographing of birds in flight to determine the secret of their operation.

One member of the staff, using data gathered last August established the world's sailplane speed record with an average speed of 54.9 miles per hour.

Another milestone in Mississippi was the creation in 1946 by the Legislature of the Mississippi Aeronautics Commission to further the public interest and aeronautical progress of the state by providing protection, promotion, and development of flying.



International Union Sunday School Lesson

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Scripture: Matthew 16  
Devotional Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

## Confess—Follow

Lesson for January 11, 1953

A NOTHER of those Bible words which are easy to misunderstand, is the word "confess." Ordinarily we connect this word in our minds with a court of law, or with some wrong that has been done. When we say the prisoner signed a confession, we mean he admitted he was guilty. When Catholics go to confession, they are expected to tell the priest all about their sins. In the English Bible the word sometimes has this meaning, as when John says that if we confess our sins, God will forgive (1 John 1:9).

### Where Do You Stand?

But there is another meaning of these words "confess" and "confession" which is quite different. It does not always mean to admit. Sometimes it means to declare, to announce publicly and proudly, as plainly as possible. For instance, Paul tells Timothy (I Tim. 6:13) that Jesus, before Pilate, made a "good confession." Paul is not saying for a minute that Jesus admitted that the charges against him were true. What he means is that Jesus stood up for God and his duty, he did not let down his flag, he stood out for the truth.

The expression is often used, referring to Peter's saying to Christ, "You are the Christ," and it has come to be known as "Peter's confession." This does not mean that Peter admitted something; on the contrary he affirmed something. He was declaring his belief, he was letting it be known where he stood. The Christian church has made much use of this word, but it might be clearer if we used some other words sometimes. All churches will tell young people and new converts how important it is to "confess" Christ. We could just as well say "standing up for" him; voting for him and having one's vote put on record. When Christ asks: Are you with me? Confessing means simply saying openly: Yes!

### Christ Never Outranked

There is something else tied up in this idea of "confessing" Christ. It includes saying something about Christ. Peter's confession, according to Matthew, was "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Luke reports that he said, "You are the Christ." Mark reports simply: "You are the Christ." All agree that Peter declared Jesus to be the Christ. To us, "Christ" is a name; to Peter it was a title, the highest title he knew. When a first-century Jew used the word "Christ" he meant there was no one else in his class. He meant God's chosen beginner of a new age. There was no higher word that Peter could have chosen than "Christ." So to this day when we say that a Christian confesses Christ, we ought to mean that he puts Christ above all others, that he knows no one can outrank Christ. We mean what the old hymn says, "All hail the power of Jesus' name, let angels prostrate fall."

### More than Mouth-Christians

But there is still another word the church has always used, because Jesus used it: Follow. Confession alone is not enough. It may take courage to confess Christ. It takes sincerity and also stick-to-itiveness to follow him. Confession can be done in a burst of enthusiasm; following takes the long pull. Confessing Christ means saying he comes first in your life. But does he? Who or what is really first? There are a great many—to have been as much of a Christian as they can possibly be—with their mouths. They have confessed Christ as Son of God, as Lord and Saviour. They have said, in effect, that they wish to be counted on his side. But when they "joined the church" or were "confirmed," that is about as far as it went. They hardly even warm a few nowadays. What is needed is something more than mouth-Christians, voice-Christians, word-Christians, shouting Christians. What is needed is following-Christians.

It is noticeable that almost immediately after Jesus praised Peter for his confession, he called him Satan, the very devil. For it was plain that Peter was thinking along lines quite different from Jesus. Following Christ means thinking more and more as he would think.

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### EDITORIAL

#### 5 Counties In ONE County

That's what we have in Grenada County - 5 counties in 1 small county. Grenada County IS a small county. It could be hidden in ONE beat of one of the larger counties of this state.

So far as roads are concerned, we have five counties in this county - a full crew for each beat, a full set of road maintenance equipment for each beat, a purchasing agent for each beat, and a standard of excellence in each beat.

If folks don't want to redistrict the county, as I have so long advocated, then how about changing our county's set-up to the proved and tested county-unit system, where there is ONE road crew, ONE set of road equipment, ONE purchasing agent and ONE standard of excellence in building and maintaining roads and bridges. Of course, under such a system, we would have to have MORE men and tools for the whole county than for one beat, but not FIVE times more.

Cochran County got national prominence in its use of that system. Washington County has such a system and Hines County has a modified form of that system.

I'd like to see SOMETHING done for a change. What about YOU?

### Let's Face It

Grenada is not getting the trade that its assorted stocks of goods and its geographic location entitle it to.

A state agency in Jackson determined a few years ago (we have the map showing the distribution of people within 50 miles of certain cities in Mississippi, including Grenada), and this study showed that there were MORE people within fifty miles of Grenada than there are within 50 miles of such cities as Jackson, Natchez and Meridian. A few firms in Grenada, including Revell and Oliver Hardware Co., appear to capitalize on this concentration of people in Grenada's legitimate trade territory. There may be others.

Grenada has a steadily diminishing number of Negro citizens and so does the county and so does its legitimate trade territory. The reasons for this are many and varied, yet it is a stubborn fact that they just ain't here like they used to be. Likely they will not come back. Those who ARE still here, or at least many of them, appear to seek to shun Grenada as a trading place.

What is the reason or what are the reasons that Negro workers at Tie Plant shun Grenada and go South to Duck Hill or Winona. I just don't know positively, but I believe they shun Grenada because the "law," both city and county, is too hard on them.

Why do Holcomb folks appear to like Greenwood better than Grenada? Is Grenada too "uppity"? Why do Oxberry folks, white and Negro, appear to prefer Charleston to do their trading? Grenada SHOULD have comparable stocks of goods and even BETTER prices.

When have you seen a citizen, white or Negro, from the fertile country around Leflore, trading in Grenada. Greenwood has been "town" to those folks for many years and they flock there, you bet.

I'm not making any positive statement, but things "smell" to me that our "law" here is getting to be too much of a racket against Negroes. Surely the Negro is not the only fellow who has a pint in his house, or who shoots craps or, breaks other laws. If a visitor from Mars came here and monkeyed around in our courts of law he would be astounded, and perplexed, seeing both white folks and Negroes living here, but with ONLY Negroes getting embroiled with the "law." When he got back to Mars he would tell Martians that only black folks broke laws on earth. Yet how wrong he would be!

If Grenada cultivated its own neighbors, it would profit more than from getting a new industry. We have neglected "industry" right at our door - the folks who SHOULD trade here but don't.

### Mary Is Asking For It

Mary Cain of Summitt, is about to get what she has been asking for, turning

a stay in the federal jail. She has refused to obey the tax law concerning payment of social security for herself as a self-employed person and has defied the government.

Last week, the government padlocked her newspaper office, but Mary got a hack saw, cut the chain and muled the chain and lock to tax headquarters in Jackson.

As much as we admire Mary for her stubbornness and for her willingness to suffer for principles' sake, it would be hard to believe that the government will let her "get away" with her defiance. No one person, however fetching in looks and intelligent as Mary can, or should, be able to defy the whole government of the United States.

I like Mary, but I don't want to go to jail with her. She has been knocking on the jail's front door for over a year now. If the government does not punish her, it might as well tear the law out of the books. If they put her in the Oxford jail, Mabel and I hope to drive up to see her some times.

### Washington Exodus?

By George Peck

In a previous article I expressed the opinion that General Eisenhower on January 20 will launch his Administration surrounded by just about the best group of assistants with which any president has ever been blessed. Then, I pointed out that in order to do the job of which they are capable, Gen. Eisenhower, his Cabinet and the Congress will need your help and mine.

The First National Bank of Boston in a recent issue of its New England Letter expressed the same view; it looks forward to the dawn of a new era at Washington as a result of the Eisenhower victory, but it also maintains that the American people must rally to the support of the President, his Cabinet and the Congress if that new era is to be the one that we so strongly desire.

"The time has come," it states, "when the American people must take a vigorous and courageous stand for national solvency, and be mindful of the warnings of Thomas Jefferson more than a century ago when he said: 'We must make our selection between economy and liberty, or profusion and servitude.' Congressmen who are fighting for economy in government and sound policies should be given strong support from their constituents. Everyone concerned about the welfare of the country should join the nationwide movement to support action on the Hoover Commission's recommendations for the elimination of waste and inefficiency in Federal Government. To be victorious, this group should match the zeal and determination of the spenders who are squandering our substance and undermining the foundations of freedom."

Then the New England Letter goes heed to the over-centralization of power at Washington in recent years:

"In order to relieve the staggering load piled at the Administration's doorstep, many of the problems handled by the Federal Government should be settled at the state and local level. This must be done to restore state and local sovereignty. General Eisenhower has stated his objective as President would be to 'keep government close to the people... We will... see that this Federal Government is not taking over functions that they have no business performing. They should be returned to the states and municipalities.' As a step in that direction, the new Administration's platform provides for an immediate study of the reallocation of tax funds among the major government units."

Summing up, the New England Letter has this to say: "To maintain our solvency and integrity as a nation, we have no alternative but to return to the fundamental principles that have been responsible for our greatness. Thrift, hard work, pay-as-you-go, incentives for business enterprise and rising productivity are among the foundation stones of what is called the American System."

Last week in the column, I wrote of the resolution that Rep. Frederic R. Coudert (R. N. Y.) proposes to introduce in the new Congress—for a special Congressional investigation to devise ways and means for returning to private ownership approximately \$20 billion worth of commercial enterprises that are presently operated by the Federal Govt.

Now, if General Eisenhower succeeds in getting the Congress to return to the various states and municipalities the many of their proper functions that have been usurped by Federal Government, and Rep. Coudert's proposal leads to turning

over to private enterprise, where stead of shooting them away, and the night?

they rightfully belong, many projects now operated by government, ital. footsore and weary at the end turned to their home in Memphis just week end after a Christmas visit with their sisters, Mrs. Grace Griffin and Miss Hazel Hallum.

Who knows but that in the not-too-distant future, Washington landlords will be looking for tenants in

to lay his head?"

Won't that be the day, or rather, po' mispit.

## Mississippi Power & Light Company Employees Win Ebasco Safety Award



Mississippi Power & Light Company president Rex L. Brown (left) is shown accepting, on behalf of all company employees, the Silver Award from Ebasco Services Incorporated Vice-President H. W. Scarff, in recognition of the Power & Light Company's outstanding safety record during the past award year.

In winning the Silver Safety Award in competition with clients of Ebasco throughout the United States, the Mississippi Power & Light Company placed second among all utilities with their unusual record of accident prevention during the past year.

The terms and conditions of the Ebasco awards were set up by a committee of client company safety directors with the Ebasco Safety Consultant as Chairman. Every safety client company that achieves an injury index which is 25% or more below the national average for the industry of which it is a part receives an award. The two companies whose indexes are the greatest percentage below the national average receive the gold and silver plaques, or awards, respectively. The other companies receive certificates.

The injury index is computed by adding the frequency rate (number of lost-time accidents per million man-hours worked) to ten times the severity rate (days lost per thousand hours worked). The award year runs from July 1 to June 30.

## WINTER

### Clearance Sale

#### T-W-L 5 & 10c STORE

We must clear our stocks of winter merchandise before we take stock January 31st. We have slashed prices on all winter goods. Shop our store for these and many other bargains.

##### LADIES NYLON HOSE

51 Gauge 15 Denier  
Special 49c Pair

##### Childs CORDUROY BOXER LONGIES

Elastic Waist

Regular \$1.98 — Special 98c

##### CHILDREN'S COVERALLS

\$1.79 Value — \$1.59

##### UNBLEACHED DOMESTIC

25c Value — 19c

##### LADIES POLO SHIRTS

Solid Colors  
98c Value — 79c

##### FLANNEL LINED SANFORIZED BLUE JEAN

Heavy weight Denim-plaid lined  
Ladies — Special priced — \$2.49  
Girls — Special priced — \$1.98

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## Local and Social Activities

Mrs. W. W. Whitaker, Society Editor, Phone 83 and 747

With Christmas holidays and New Years festivities over, social events pause, with regular club meetings and church auxiliaries taking precedent over the local news.

Several lovely social events, on New Years Eve and television parties during the football games, occurred too late for our issue of Jan. 1st.

We have no way of recording all Grenadians' names who attended the Ole Miss - Ga. Tech game. Some made the trip on the train, some in cars and, by hitch hiking. About 50 people attended from here, so we will omit the names.

On New Years Eve at 12.30 a.m., a very lovely social event, breakfast served at the Monte Cristo to eighty-five friend, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. David Dubard. As the New Year was ushered in, the guests, with Mrs. Doris Pressgrove at the organ, sang "Auld Lang Syne" and other familiar folk songs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dubard's house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Whatley of Jackson were guests of honor. Mrs. W. E. Jackson included a few friends at a coffee hour at the Monte Cristo, in honor of Mrs. Ben Waller Thursday afternoon after the group had attended a television party of the Ole Miss-Ga. Tech game.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Carlisle announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Margie, to Airman 1-c. Jack H. Fields of Milan, Tenn., the son of Mr. Earl Fields of Milan.

The ceremony will be performed on Saturday, January 10 at the First Baptist Church in Grenada at 3 in the afternoon; with the pastor, Rev. John Landrum officiating.

Invitations will not be sent, however, friends are cordially invited to be present.

Miss Carlisle is a graduate of Grenada High School and received her college education at Memphis State College. At present she is employed at Kennedy Hospital in Memphis as a medical secretary.

The groom is a graduate of Milan High School, also attended Memphis State College. He is at home on 30 day leave from England, where he is stationed, and to which base he will return on January 20. His bride plans to join him in England as soon as arrangements are completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Irby enjoyed having as their guests during the holidays their children, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ellis of Paducah, Ky., Mrs. Irby's sister, Mrs. Troy Brown, Mr. Brown and family and Mr. and Mrs. Whitson Irby and family all of Jackson, Miss.

**SEE RUSSIAN BALLET**  
Grenadians, attending the Russian Ballet at Greenwood Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. John McEachin and 2 sons, John Jr. and Ben. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dubard, Jr., their two daughters, and Mrs. L. A. Dubard, Sr., and Miss Marion Dubard. Mrs. J. C. Prose, Miss Fannie Lee Parker, Mrs. Evelyn Dickinson, Mrs. Sam Houston and Phelan, Mrs. Mary Ida Parks and Mary Boss, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Kent and George and Mrs. Edith Hays and Mrs. Willie Smith, Miss Robbie Doak, Mrs. Sel Jones, Mrs. J. Marshal Frye, Mrs. John Lake and daughters, Mrs. Sam Williamson and daughters, Dr. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller and Max, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DuBois, Earl Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Denton and Sarlae, Mrs. Doris Pressgrove, Mrs. Walter Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Ellard, Mrs. H. L. Honeycutt, Mrs. E. L. Marders, Mrs. Ben Brown, Mrs. W. W. Whitaker, Mrs. T. L. Grubbs and Mary Alice, Mrs. Tom Grant;

Mrs. Dudley Crawford, Rev. and Mrs. Felix Sutphin, Mrs. E. E. Bristor and Gene, Miss Wheeler, Miss McKibben, Mrs. Dave Powell, Miss Virginia Morgan, Miss Sarah Carrigan, Mrs. George Granberry, Jr., Mrs. Granberry, Sr., Miss Mary Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keeton, Mrs. Lloyd Lott and party, Mrs. R. A. Clanton, Mrs. J. H. Biddy, Mrs. Buddy Biddy, Mrs. E. R. Proudfit,

Melrose Bain, Jacqueline Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crenshaw, Mrs. Clayton Carpenter, Mr. Joe Matassa.

Sandra Matthews, Ione Calhoon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Keeton, Mrs. John Keeton, Mr. and Mrs. Louise Jordan, Mrs. O. L. Kimbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Semmes, Miss Sue Vandiver, Miss Mary Ross, Mrs. Roberta Allen, Mrs. W. F. Martin, Mrs. B. A. Porter and Louise Kimbrough.

**TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB**  
The program at the 20th Century Club Tuesday afternoon was the showing of a Protestant film, "A Second Chance." Mr. John Brewer, furnished his screen, projector and speaker with sound effect, making for the club one of the most interesting programs of the club year.

The theme, the "Christian Home" was successfully carried out in a scene showing a home, a spired church and a modern school house, with little children figures. The open Bible and the tableau being arranged on a table having a blue background on which was pictured continents of the world.

Seasonal greenery decorated the reception room.

The two hostesses were Mrs. John Rundell and Mrs. E. A. Penn.

Those responsible for the showing of this Christian film were Mrs. Felix Sutphin, chairman; Mrs. W. H. Kirk, Mrs. J. W. Jordan, Mrs. J. B. Perry, Sr., Mrs. G. F. Deaton and Mrs. C. H. Calhoon. This excellent film cost the committee \$15.00 and has been shown on several occasions in Grenada.

Mrs. J. G. Hardy, vice president, presided; Mrs. Cliff Johnson read the minutes.

During the social hour the two hostesses served a lovely refreshment plate holding lettuce cups filled with chicken salad, wafers, pickle sticks, olives and divinity candy.

Coffee was also served.

Non member guests were Mrs. Nan McCormick and Mrs. Spencer Murphrey.

Col. C. C. (Choppy) Andrews has returned to Dayton, Ohio after a Christmas visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Honeycutt.

Mrs. W. K. Waldrop of Denham Springs, Ala. arrived Saturday for a visit with her children, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Waldrop.

**Final CLEARANCE  
of CHRISTMAS LEFTOVERS**

- 1 - Reg. 19.95 WEEK-END BAG — \$12.00
- 1 - Reg. 84.90 2 pc. Matched Set (leather) \$50
- 3 - Reg. 14.95 OVER NIGHT CASES — \$9.95
- 10 - Reg. 7.95 DRAPERYES — Per Pair — \$5.00
- 5 - Reg. 57.95 Gen. Elec. BLANKETS — \$39.95
- 1 - Reg. 64.50 Nat. Gas Coal BASKET — \$45.00
- 1 - Reg. 139.50 5 pc. Chrome Dinette — \$85.00
- 2 - Reg. 14.95 Sewing Rockers Rush Seat — \$9
- 2 - reg. \$105 Lounge Chair & Ottoman \$65.00
- 1 - Reg. 10.95 Fibre-Board Childs' Robe \$5.00
- 1 Reg - 19.95 Bassinet Crib (damaged) \$7.50
- 1 - Reg. 16.95 6 qt. Wear-ever Cooker — \$12.00
- 1 - Reg. 16.95 Stn'less Steel Perculator \$10.00
- 2 - Reg. 27.50 Victorian Tole Lamps — \$15.00
- 4 - Reg. 20.75 Brass Table Lamps — \$12.00
- 1 - Reg. 49.95 Gate-Leg Dining Table — \$29.50
- 1 - Reg. 239.50 Lawson Make-A-Bed \$180.00

**REVELL FURNITURE COMPANY**

HOUSE FURNISHERS FOR 30 YEARS

Mrs. Grace Hallum Griffin will leave Friday for a months visit with her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Benton and family in Redland, Calif. While in California she will visit her only uncle, Mr. Kirby Drummond and family at Oakland.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Jones of the University of Alabama spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Salter near Duck Hill.



Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ferguson and daughters moved from this community to 604 Alabama St. Greenwood on January 2, where Mr. Ferguson will be employed in construction work. For the past four years he was manager of the F. E. Gillon farm. This family will be missed here and our good wishes are extended to them as they establish their home in Greenwood.

Juanita Mitchell left Monday to resume study at Wilson Rehabilitation Center in Fishersville, Va. She was accompanied to Memphis by her mother, Mrs. A. J. Mitchell and aunt, Mrs. Jesse Adams, Duck Hill. She continued her journey by plane from Memphis.

New Years Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gillon were Mrs. W. L. Perry, Mrs. S. H. Crowell, Mrs. Bob Crowell, Mrs. Joe Perry, Eupora; Miss Hilda Crowell, Turrell, Ark.

Mrs. Billy Walton and Elsie Clanton of Grenada were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clanton. Community guests included Mrs. Homer Trussell, Homer Dale Trussell and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gillon.

Last weeks guests in the F. E. Gillon home were Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Carothers, Charleston; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gillon, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boteler, Miss Edith James, Grenada. Mr. and Mrs. Boteler and Miss James visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clanton also.

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## JITNEY-JUNGLE RECIPE OF THE WEEK!

### PAN-BROWNED HASH

1/4 tablespoon shortening	2 cups chopped, cooked ham
1 small onion, chopped	1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons diced green pepper	1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup grated carrots	1/2 cup milk to moisten
2 cups diced cooked potatoes	

Heat shortening in frying pan. Brown onion, pepper and carrots. Then add potatoes and toss until flecked with brown. Now add ham, seasoning and milk. Fry slowly without stirring about 15 minutes.

### JITNEY-JUNGLE

East Side of Square — Al Gully, Owner

**Trusty's**

## January Clearance MEN'S WEAR

CHOOSE FROM OUR ENTIRE STOCK — NO RESTRICTIONS ON . . .

**HATS  
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Formerly \$42.50 . . . Now	\$34.00
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Formerly \$59.50 . . . Now	\$47.60

### TOPCOATS...

Formerly \$27.75 . . . Now	\$22.20
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Odds And Ends In Freeman

### MEN'S SHOES

Values to \$15.95 895

**Trusty's**

**SEEN, HEARD & TOLD  
BY THE EDITOR**

We cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard. Acts 4:20

Dear Santa: If you have any left over, please send me a typewriter, such Larouch, Merritt Island, Fla.

Albert Cohen's big ears paid off for him at the Sugar Bowl game the other day. He kept 'em open, stenning to the horsemen and was

able to cash in on a number of impromptu tips he heard about the horse races.

No wonder I did not see Footh Clark in 15-A, Kennedy, when I was there, I heard, after I got back to Grenada, that Footh was in the surgical department when he had to have one leg amputated, due to the old injury.

To make up for one fellow who wanted to be cut off the mailing

list, we have Thomas C. Brewer, San Diego, to replace the one cut off. Our mailing list is a living thing: some off, new ones on.

Promptly by air mail on the 1st came a renewal from Mrs. Jack Wilson in the Canal Zone.

Promptly, in Mabel's purse, came a renewal check from Kirk McRee, Holcomb.

We spent Sunday mailing out renewal notices to our delinquents and hope they will not file them in the stove or waste paper basket.

Miss Jane Young yields to no one in promptness in renewing. She was Jane at the spot this time, too.

If you don't see Pete Embry mousing around on the street as much

as formerly, he is probably at home looking at his television set, an instrument that absorbs most of his time and attention.

From reports received, Lt. Mickey Hayward is having a grand time in England, seeing most of the historic spots. Any day now, I expect to hear that he has dated Princess Margaret Rose. Aside from the Korean scene, soldiers are having a "grand" war.

Roy Doak's whole crew taking inventory reminds me that, as a boy, I used to help Roy Doak and Albert take inventory there. I'll bet today Albert can lay his hands on items better than anyone there. I don't think the elder Doak, Mr. Bob Doak, ever threw away anything, but counted it year by year.

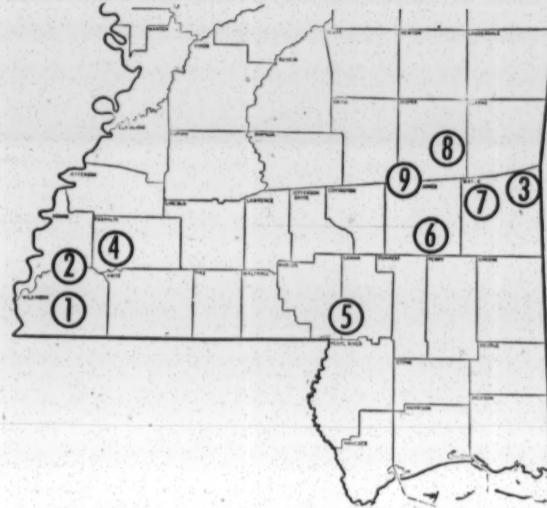
Speaking of Doak's reminds me of Frank Houston and that reminds me that, at long last, he is beginning to develop a middle-age spread.

Speaking of Doak's reminds me that a mulberry tree once stood on the corner close to the present front entrance and that the last man lynched in Grenada (and that was 50 years ago) was found one morning suspended from that tree. I was happy to read the other day that there was not ONE lynching recorded in the South in the year 1952. It is to the eternal shame of the South that the crime of lynching once was a common one.

Who remembers when, to get gasoline, one drove up to Doak's back door and got gas from a barrel in the back part of that store? Who remembers that, near Doak's back door, was a watering trough?

Who remembers when that firm was Doak & Wolf?

**Nine of State's Oil and Gas Fields Discovered By Gulf Refining Company**



Indicated on the map above are the locations of the nine Mississippi oil and gas fields which have been discovered by Gulf Refining Company. Four of these fields, Wilkinson (1) and Ireland (2) in Wilkinson County, Hiwassee (3) in Wayne County and Garden City (4) in Franklin, were discovered during 1952 as Gulf drilled 42 wells, five of which were wildcats more than 10,000 feet deep. In previous years, Gulf has won credit for discovery of the important Baxterville (5), Ovett (6), Eucutta (7), Heidelberg (8) and Soso (9) fields. Eight more Gulf wells are currently under way in Mississippi as 1952 draws to a close.

**Assists Forestry Program**



Encouraging proper forestry conservation and production through public education, Rex J. Brown, President of Mississippi Power & Light Company (right) is shown presenting A. P. Fotherree, Supervisor of Vocational Agricultural Education, a check to be used by the Forestry Section in the Vocational Agriculture Production Achievement Contest, which will climax in Jackson on December 12.

**Everyone is Coming To  
SEARS CATALOG SALES OFFICE  
for the MID-WINTER**

**SALE**

**3 Bargain-Packed Days**

**THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY**

**JANUARY 8th, 9th, 10th**



Free!

COLDSPOT FREEZER - 4.1 Cu. Ft.

Register on Thursday, Friday, Saturday. — Drawing Saturday.

If you are the GRAND WINNER, you may take the freezer, or your choice of a Kenmore Ironer, a 7.7 cu. ft. Coldspot refrigerator, a semi-automatic Kenmore washer, an electric or gas Kenmore range, or an automatic Clothes Dryer.

**OR WIN ONE OF THESE 5 PRIZES**

Second, Third and Fourth Prizes — \$25.00 Allowance on an Automatic Washer or appliance of similar value.

Fifth and Sixth Prizes — \$10.00 allowance on a Kenmore Ironer or appliance of similar value. There is absolutely no obligation to buy anything . . . just drop by and register Thursday, Friday or Saturday.

Prizes

Kenmore Ironer

Coldspot Refrigerator

Automatic Washer

Electric Range

Gas Range

Automatic Clothes Dryer

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January, 1938

Mrs. R. L. Vandiver was installed as president of the Baptist WMU.

Frank Know was instrumental in saving many lives Tuesday morning when he reported a five foot section of rail crossing to have been badly split, just a short time before the Panama Limited was due here.

## Gulf Has Eight Wells Under Way As 1952 Closes

Jackson, Miss. — (Special) — Gulf Refining Company, one of Mississippi's major oil producers, has eight wells—four field development wells, three wildcats and one stratigraphic test—under way as 1952 draws to a close.

These wells, scheduled for completion in 1953, will add to the total of 535 wells drilled by Gulf in Mississippi since the beginning of the company's operations here.

Of these 535 wells drilled to date, 424 have been drilled in proven fields, 93 have been wildcats and 18 have been stratigraphic tests. All 18 "strat" tests were dry. Eleven of the 93 wildcats and 363 of the 424 development wells have been "brought in" for a total of 374 producing wells.

During 1952, Gulf drilled 24 development wells, 13 stratigraphic tests and five wildcats with 18 of the field wells and three of the wildcats being completed as producers of oil or natural gas.

The drilling activities of this pioneer company resulted in the discovery of four new Mississippi oil and gas fields in 1952—Ireland and Wilkinson Fields in Wilkinson County, Hiwassee Field in Wayne County and Garden City Field in Franklin County. In previous years, Gulf had won credit for discovering five of the state's fields including the important Baxterville, Soso and Heidelberg finds.

Leading the trend toward deeper drilling, Gulf pushed all five of its wildcat attempts below 10,000 feet. The depths of the wells Gulf drilled in 1952, when added together, give a total of 334,022 feet—more than 63 miles.

Besides having invested nearly \$100 million in Mississippi, Gulf is currently adding \$15.5 million in new money each year to the general economy of this state through tax payments, materials purchases, and payment of wages, rentals and royalties to approximately 7,000 people.

W. V. Dubard was elected president of Grenada County Farm Committee.

Mrs. Lelia Pearson has begun work as manager of the Community House.

Miss Margaret Leigh Crenshaw of Charleston became the bride of Edwin C. Neely Sunday afternoon.

Editor writes: "Little Peggy Horn said to her father J. B. Horn on Christmas Day: 'Papa, Mr. Whitaker looks just like he does every day—I believe he would look better if he bought a new hat.'

### SEEN, HEARD & TOLD BY THE EDITOR

Who remembers when Rob Doak, tired of what he called the gaddemocrats, voted the Socialist ticket, thinking he was voting Republican?

Who remembers the REAL "country" fairs Grenada used to have; and President John Ambrose of Little Texas, dressed in his long black Prince Albert coat, immaculate white shirt and big black hat; Andy Richmond with his fast mare, Lizzie Britton; Shelly Guy with his pacer, Hal Whitney; papa with his pacer,

Whitney, Hiram Hudson who took care of Whitney and Barfield who drove him. Grenada was a "country town" then and had "country ways" and, in many respects, was better to live in.

Who remembers Cindy's Band?

Who remembers when the Negro was trapped in a tree across the river when the water rose suddenly and how hideous he made the night with his cries for help and how Uncle Joe Williams was very sympathetic, until somebody offered Uncle Joe a "list" to contribute to rescue the poor fellow, and when Uncle Joe, frugal to the last, said, "the po' fool ought to stayed at home." Referred to as NGT either the cop or the haberdasher Joe Williams, but is my grandmaw's uncle, the Doctor Joe W.

Who remembers the fight Willis Rayburn and "Fighting" Carpenter had?

Who remembers when Cap'n Joe Slack, told the Judge that he'd be damned if he would be "passed out of court" by a cock-eyed lawyer, referring to Will McLean?

Who recalls that August Olson, then supervisor of Beat One, and a big landowner at Elliott, was the county's very first progressive farmer? In farming, Mr. Olson was at least 25 years ahead of his time.

To fish a little, Herman Heath.

Me, too, Kent.

I am too, Jack Dyre.

To work some, Earl Horton.

To play a few dominoes, Dewey Harrison.

To kill one quail, CC Hamby Jr.

To get rid of parking meters, R. J. Stoker.

To try again, McHenry Allison.

Me, too, Tommie Rose, Jr.

Me, too, Brittle Denley.

To preach some fine sermons, Sutphin.

To fish a little, Duck Goza.

To come to town regular, Warner Horton.

To raise cattle, H. D. Staten.

To do a little dusting, Kirk McRee.

To take it easy, Sam Norris.

Me, too, Ed Holcomb.

To raise a little cotton, Dot Hayden.

To get up early, Earl Dennis.

Also to catch a fish.

To work hard, Sam Wade.

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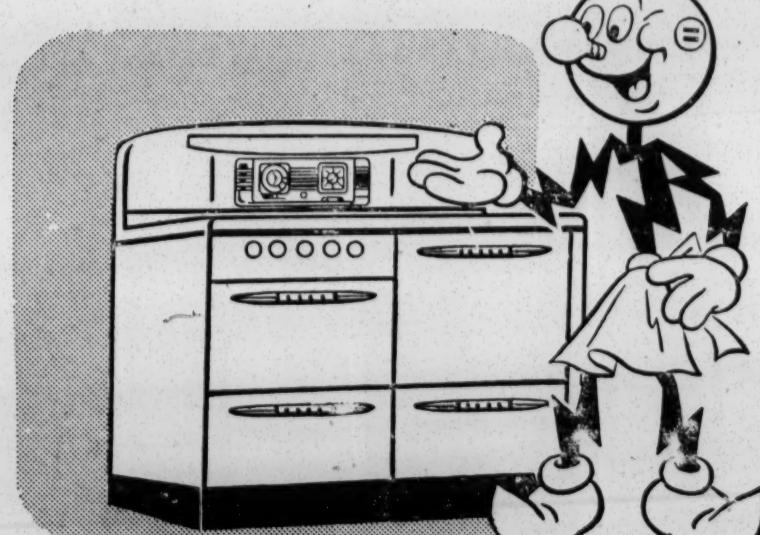
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**Greater Gore Springs**  
(Not from Society Page)

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gene Gillon are living with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Campbell, Rt. 4, Grenada, at the present. Mrs. Gillon will continue her education in Grenada School and Mr. Gillon is engaged in farming east of Grenada.

**January PTA Meeting**

Twenty-five members were present at the January PTA on Monday night. Following the covered dish supper, Mrs. James E. Richardson presided. Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Gray, read the minutes of the previous meeting.

The group voted to provide napkins for the school cafeteria. Mrs. C. C. Richardson gave a report on the purchase of a coffee maker to be placed in the cafeteria.

Mrs. Sam Gillon, March of Dimes District Chairman, solicited the support of the organization in the January campaign and introduced key workers: Mrs. Maurice Phillips, Mrs. C. N. Schiele and William Dorroh.

Program chairman, Mrs. N. P. Shapley conducted a spelling match during the recreation period which resulted in the men losing to the ladies. She selected words from the 8th grade speller. (This contest pro-

vided not only fun but a reminder that people need to continue to study.)

Join and attend your local PTA. Every parent and interested person is cordially invited to attend the next meeting on February 2.

Mrs. Lilly Schiele of Lambert is the guest in the homes of her sons R. H. and C. N. Schiele.

**Christmas Reunion**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Van Norman in Greenville was the setting for a Christmas reunion of the children and grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs. Watt Martin who were citizens of the Gore Springs community. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Van Norman and son of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. James, Wayside; Mrs. Sammy Sulton, Carrollton; Mr. and Mrs. Reid Martin and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Martin, Mrs. Carrie Ann Martin, Bobby Gene Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gordon and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Will Horton and son, Grenada; Sgt. and Mrs. Harry Lipe Martin, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Osborne, Winona; Rev. and Mrs. Everett Martin and sons, Sweetman. Absent were: Walter Neal Martin, Japan; Lamar Sulton, Korea; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Martin, Holly Bluff; Sammy Sulton, Carrollton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Campbell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gillon of Grenada were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gillon.



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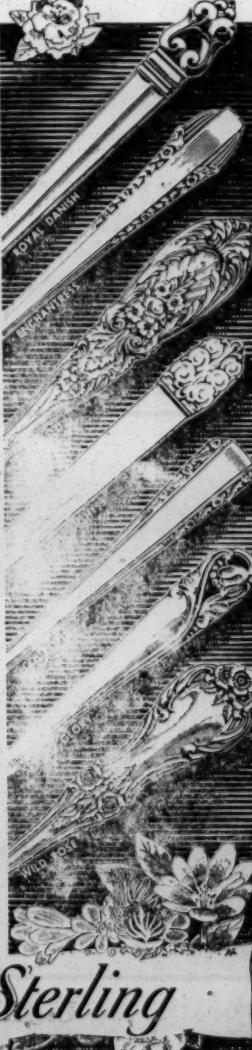
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